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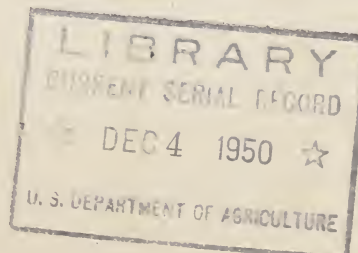
COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1950 CROP

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1950 CONTAINED A LITTLE LARGER PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES AND STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER THAN EARLY GINNINGS OF THIS GROWTH DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR AGO. SO FAR THIS SEASON GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 92 PERCENT OF THE CROP AND ABOUT 7 PERCENT FELL IN THE 2 AND 2-1/2 GRADE GROUPING. LAST SEASON THESE CATEGORIES CONSTITUTED APPROXIMATELY 78 PERCENT AND 22 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE FIRST GINNINGS. THE CURRENT CROP CONTAINED ABOUT 84 PERCENT 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST 70 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS REPORTED A TOTAL OF 2,084 BALES OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1950.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - GINNINGS THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR SHOWED ABOUT 91 PERCENT TO BE GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 7 PERCENT TO BE GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGES OF APPROXIMATELY 72 AND 28 RESPECTIVELY FOR THESE GRADE GROUPINGS A YEAR AGO. STAPLE DISTRIBUTION SHOWED CURRENT GINNINGS TO CONTAIN ABOUT 84 PERCENT 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST 63 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS - THERE WAS AN INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF AMERICAN - EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED IN THIS TERRITORY UPON WHICH TO BASE A REPORT.



ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO (B) & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	SEPTEMBER 16-30		SEASON THRU SEPTEMBER 30		SEPTEMBER 16-30		SEASON THRU SEPTEMBER 30		SEPTEMBER 16-30		SEASON THRU SEPTEMBER 30	
	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.
GRADE												
1	35.3	42.2	53.0	45.2					52.0	42.5	60.0	45.4
1-1/2	11.8	48.3	18.8	46.0					12.0	47.8	17.5	46.7
2	41.1	8.2	21.9	6.7					28.0	8.3	17.5	6.8
2-1/2	11.8	.7	6.3	.6					8.0	.8	5.0	.6
3		.5		.4						.5		.4
3-1/2		.1		*						.1		*
4												
4-1/2												
5 AND BELOW												
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32												
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32	41.2	42.5	37.5	15.9					28.0	12.4	30.0	15.8
1-9/16 AND LONGER	58.8	87.4	62.5	84.0					72.0	87.4	70.0	84.0
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

**PRELIMINARY

(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.
(B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.